

# OVERPOPULATION

What are some of its cons?

## Match the ideas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a | a scheduled event                                    |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b | a future event in an <i>if</i> or <i>when</i> clause |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c | a prediction   |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d | a confident prediction based on present information  | 1 <i>will</i>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e | a decision made at the time of speaking              | 2 <i>going to</i>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f | an intention or previously made decision             | 3 <i>about to</i>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g | a formal arrangement                                 | 4 present continuous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h | a simple statement of fact                           | 5 simple present     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i | an event in the immediate future                     |                      |

## ▶ FUTURE FORMS REVIEW

### **will**

*One moment, I'll just adjust my microphone.*

*It will be a bad thing for the planet if all those people start eating meat and driving big cars.*

*The population will probably peak at around 9 billion by the middle of the century.*

### **going to**

*I'm not going to speak for too long.*

*Those of you who have come here looking for answers are going to be disappointed.*

### **about to**

*Science is about to step in again with nanotechnology solutions.*

### **Present continuous**

*I'm speaking to a government committee tomorrow.*

### **Simple present**

*France is the world's favorite vacation destination.*



What is the best option to complete the presentation?

I think <sup>1</sup> *we wait / we'll wait* a few moments until everyone <sup>2</sup> *arrives / will arrive*... OK, <sup>3</sup> *I am beginning / I'll begin* now. Hello everyone and thank you for coming to hear my presentation about appropriate technology. I am <sup>4</sup> *about to / going to* speak for about 30 minutes and then I <sup>5</sup> *will take / am taking* your questions. If there <sup>6</sup> *is / is going to be* anything that you don't understand, please ask me then, rather than during the presentation. My colleague, Liesel Babel, <sup>7</sup> *talks / is talking* this afternoon in the green seminar room, if people would like to learn more about appropriate technology. I think her session <sup>8</sup> *starts / is starting* at two o'clock. She <sup>9</sup> *is speaking / will speak* about her experiences in the field, working on various development projects in Africa. OK, <sup>10</sup> *I am going to show / I'll show* you a short video now...

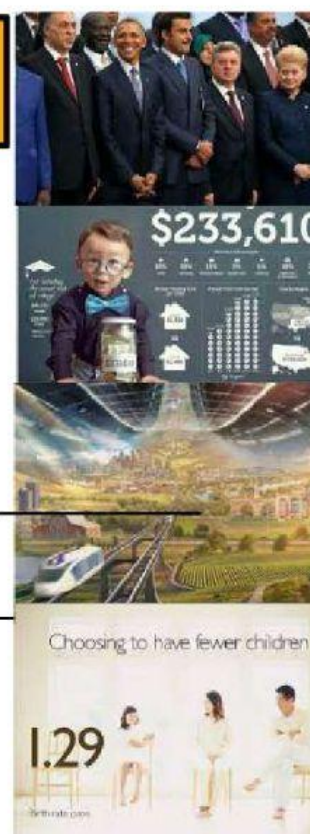


What are the 6 news about?

Take some time to listen and try your answers



1. \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the issue of overpopulation.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for each child that couples have after their first two children.
3. Scientists say that space colonies \_\_\_\_\_
4. Doctors have said that in the future they \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage women to have fewer children.
6. People \_\_\_\_\_ change their lifestyles if they \_\_\_\_\_



Listen to these future predictions  
- Do you agree with the speakers ideas?



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